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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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